

**Arizona Department of Health Services  
Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs  
Integrate Services Grant**

**Statewide Task Force  
Meeting Minutes  
October 13, 2005**

<b>MEETING ITEM</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	Susan Gerard, Director, Arizona Department of Health Services	Director Gerard welcomed the partners to the meeting and thanked them for their service to the Integrated Services Grant.	
<b>OCSHCN Overview</b>	Cathryn Echeverria, Office Chief, Children with Special Health Care Needs	Ms. Echeverria presented an overview of the programs and projects that the office is involved in. She also discussed how Arizona fits into the national picture for children and youth with special health care needs.	
<b>2005 Needs Assessment</b>	Jacquilyn Kay Cox, Ph.D., Section Manger, Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs	Dr. Cox presented an overview on the recently completed needs assessment. She also presented the Maternal and Child Health Bureau's National Performance Measures and discussed the most recent data and how Arizona compares to the rest of the nation.	
<b>"A Family Journey"</b>	Linda Hamman, Parent	In her presentation, Ms. Hamman described the journey she and her family took when handling the health needs of her daughter, who was born with special health care needs.	
<b>"Turning the Page"</b>	Ashleigh Turner, Youth	Ms. Turner described all that she has endured and accomplished since becoming paralyzed in an automobile accident.	
<b>Overview of the Integrated Services Grant</b>	Jacquilyn Kay Cox	Dr. Cox presented the purpose of the grant, and described the sub-committees, the medical home project, and the intended outcomes.	
<b>Survey</b>	Jacquilyn Kay	A survey was developed, asking task force partners for their	Partners were asked to complete

	Cox	input on a variety of issues related to service integration. The results of the survey will be presented at the next task force meeting.	the survey and return it to the Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs by Monday, October 31.
<b>Committee Suggestions</b>	Jacquilyn Kay Cox		Partners were asked for their input for potential members for the nine sub-committees. The Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs will be looking for a breadth of representation for all of the committees.
<b>Next Meeting</b>		The next meeting of the task force is scheduled for Tuesday, November 29, 2005. It will be held at the Arizona Department of Health Services Building, Room 295 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	